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Generation of Secure Digital Signatures

REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AFTER BPAI DECISION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated September 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in the manner indicated below. This replacement amendment is intended to take the place of the amendment previously filed on October 16, 2007 which failed to amend dependent claim 8 in accordance with the BPAI decision.